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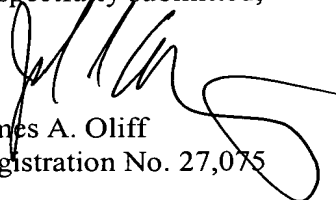
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 4 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 4 is attached hereto.

- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 4.

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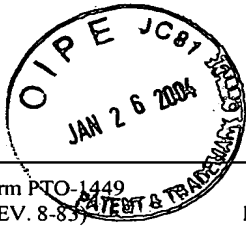
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	4	JP A 5-40571 w/abstr. + trans.	02/19/1993	Japan			
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